

Stone Hall (Fountain Hall)
Atlanta University, Morris Brown College Campus
Atlanta
Fulton County
Georgia

HABS No. GA-1172

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

STATE Georgia	COUNTY Fulton	TOWN OR VICINITY Atlanta
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Stone Hall		HABS NO. GA-1172
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Fountain Hall		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Atlanta University, Morris Brown College Campus		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1882	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Gottfried L. Norrman	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of earliest buildings of the Atlanta University, which is one of the oldest and most influential universities for blacks in America. Also, one of the rare examples of the work of architect Norrman. Because of tower and elevated location, has become a landmark of the central district of the city. A National Historic Landmark. Originally used as administrative building		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Queen Anne/Romanesque Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick; stone trim		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 3-story; T-shaped; hipped roof on main block, gable roof on rear extension; 5 double bay front; stage, pyramidal clock tower on roof.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Central bay projected from facade, portions of other bays project on first or third stories; entrance inset in round arched opening; sides of tower pierced by arcaded openings; lintels and belt courses of stone; brick decorative detailing.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Condition as of 1974 nomination for National Landmark Status was listed as good.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Listed as National Historic Landmark. (Information above taken from nomination.) Part of Atlanta University Center National Register District. (Information above taken from nomination.)		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Druscilla J. Null HABS Historian		DATE 6/8/83

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